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TAGS: PARM, PORG

SUBJECT: UN CENTER FOR DISARMAMENT REQUEST FOR OBSERVER  
STATUS AT INFCE

REF: USUN 5823

1. NOW THAT INFCE HAS GOTTEN OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY, THE USG IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION ON ASSISTANT UN SYG BJORNERSTEDT'S REQUEST TO US THAT THE CENTER FOR DISARMAMENT BE PERMITTED TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO INFCE MEETINGS. THE REQUEST, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THERE FOLLOWS A SUGGESTED RESPONSE TO BJORNERSTEDT'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR LEONARD WHICH MAKES THIS POINT.

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2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR ROLF, I REGRET THAT IT HAS TAKEN SOME TIME TO RESPOND TO YOUR LETTER REQUESTING THAT THE CENTER FOR DISARMAMENT BE PERMITTED TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO FUTURE INFCE MEETINGS.

AS YOU CORRECTLY NOTED, RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MAY INDEED PARTICIPATE IN INFCE'S ACTIVITIES, AND I THINK

IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HAVE AN OBSERVER FROM THE CENTER  
SITTING IN ON INFCE MEETINGS. HOWEVER, NOW THAT THE IAEA

IS HANDLING PROCEDURAL MATTERS REGARDING INFCE, YOU  
SHOULD DIRECT YOUR REQUEST TO MR. TERENCE GARRETT,  
SECRETARY OF THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. AT THE SAME  
TIME, YOU COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN INFCE  
DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST TO THE CENTER. END QUOTE

3. WE EXPECT THAT BJORNERSTEDT MAY REFER TO THIS SUBJECT  
DURING HIS CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 17. MR NYE,  
DEPUTY TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE,  
WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND ALONG THE LINES SET FORTH  
IN THE SUGGESTED LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR LEONARD. CHRISTOPHER

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